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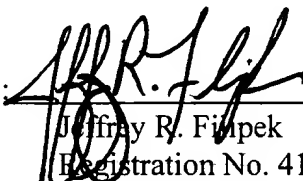
This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003. Reconsideration is hereby requested.

The only rejection of the pending claims 16-19 is the rejection based on a requirement for a Supplemental Reissue Declaration. A Supplemental Reissue Declaration is filed herewith, including the language "all errors being corrected in this reissue application, including any errors not covered by a prior declaration in this reissue application, up to the time of filing of the present declaration arose without any deceptive intention. . ."

In view of the above, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone if necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

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